

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

SERVANT PROBLEM IN HONOLULU FRUITFUL TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

At an informal social gathering the other day, the course of conversation drifted to the servant problem. "I am afraid," said one of the guests, "to ask my cook if I can have company to dinner, or can even entertain the bridge club." Some of the ladies present laughed at her, while a few who were having the very same experience, expressed sympathy. The servant problem is one of the most annoying that confronts the woman of today; particularly the one who has lived here a long time. On the mainland where the servants are so high priced, those in moderate circumstances usually do their own work, and when they come to a place like ours, where the servants, who to them, work for such a pittance, they hardly know what course to pursue in managing them. The women, however, who have come in contact with the Orientals, know that they should not be allowed any leeway and have little compunction about letting them go when better ones apply for positions.

Before the days of annexation the Japanese servants used to work under contract, and a man and his wife would serve for three years, for the maximum salary of twenty dollars a month. Then, a servant when he once secured a good position, was willing to remain in it as long as he could. At that time there were many more Chinese cooks than there are at present, but they were willing to work only in the kitchen and would do no house or yard work. A funny thing about the Chinese is that they much prefer working in a family of boys than one where girls predominate. A family here once had an excellent cook and when he first accepted the position there were two children, a girl and a boy. The latter was allowed in the kitchen at any time,

but whenever the former crossed the threshold she was severely scolded. The man worked in that household for three years, but when the news reached the kitchen that another girl had arrived in the family, he immediately resigned, saying that there was "too muchee gel." From that time the lady employed no more Chinese. Now there are comparatively few cooks of that nationality, and as they demand a high salary, they are employed largely by the hotels.

Two Better Than One.

A woman who has had much experience with servants here says that although it is more expensive boarding them, a man and his wife will do much better work than one servant. "They seem to like to work to gether," said she, "and they can if they want to do splendid laundering." This lady, like many others, has long given up the idea that it is worth while taking a "green man" and teaching him how to cook, for as he learns to do a little more than boil water he either wants a larger salary, or leaves her without a moment's notice for another place.

A lady in telling of some of her amusing experiences with Japanese, said that one day a dapper-looking fellow knocked at the front door and said he wanted a position. She had been without a servant for some time so decided to try him out. As was her custom, however, she asked for his letter of recommendation, which he promptly and proudly produced. Though good, it was rather dirty and looked as if it had been overworked, so she phoned the gentleman whose name was signed to it. "Did I ever have a cook named Nakamoto?" he asked. "Yes, but he went to Japan several months ago." After questioning several Japanese who knew the present Nakamoto, she found that

his name letter of recommendation had been used by at least a dozen cooks, who had unceremoniously left their employers, and it had in some instances worked very well. That the class of Orientals that serve as cooks are most untruthful and very few of them trustworthy, is a well known fact.

It has been found those who let their servants have pretty much their own way are the ones who keep them the longest, but is it right to let them do as they please? In some instances it is the custom to let the maid off two nights a week, and the lady of the house cooks the dinner. This may have been successful in these cases, but if for any reason that servant leaves her present position, is it not rather hard on the next mistress who is not in the habit of giving herself more to do, in order to save the servant?

If women were more strict with their servants, and demanded more of them, the servants themselves would probably be more willing to stay in one place for a reasonable length of time.

4 NEW TEACHERS FOR PUNAHOU

Four additional teachers have been engaged for next year at Oahu College. One of these, Miss Ethel M. Damon, will be in the department of language at the college. The other three will be in the Preparatory School. With these three teachers added to the force in that building it will give the largest faculty by far that the school has ever had. Seventeen regular and three special teachers will constitute the staff which will give instruction to the children in the eight grades.

All the rooms in the annex as well as those in the main building will be in use. With the new building and the large teaching force, the school will be in condition to give the best service in its history.

Both President Griffiths and Principal Pitts are now enjoying vacations. Both will be in their offices regularly every morning, beginning Sept. 2, a week before school begins.

The Dancing Club will meet tonight at the Outrigger Club grounds at Waikiki.

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The Government water will be shut off on Friday, August 16, 1912, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Kaalawai, Diamond Head and Kapiolani Park, including Park Addition, Lemon Road and Kalakaua Avenue as far as Moana Hotel.

J. M. LITTLE,
Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works.

RECREATIONS CLASSY ACTS AT LIBERTY TONIGHT

With a change of bill by the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company in which many new and novel specialties are promised, moving pictures of the "first run" kind, and four vaudeville acts, claimed by the management to be "big time" turns, tonight's offering at the Liberty Theatre certainly assumes pretentious proportions, and, judging from Australian press comment, the vaudeville will be all that is claimed of it, while Teal's programs have become quite a feature of the town's entertainments.

Among the vaudeville for tonight will be Johnson & Wells, a colored team which created a most favorable impression in this city about eleven months ago with their earnest work, catchy songs, and Johnson's wonderful eccentric dancing. That this team will receive quite a reception upon their re-appearance is evident from the large number of inquires at the Liberty's box office this morning regarding tickets during their engagement.

The other vaudeville acts will include Carleton Max, a ventriloquist of international fame who was the rage in the land of the Kangaroo; Mile. Cameron, a classic whose sweet soprano voice delighted audiences from London and Paris to the Antipodes.

A new and extremely novel act on the boards for tonight is "La Venus," who will appear in poses portraying ancient and modern satuary. This beautiful lady is said to be a perfect Venus and to quite a London dramatic publication, is a "classic beauty in a classical act."

The production on the whole is a \$2.00 one, and will be given at the remarkably low prices of 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c for reserved seats. Seats may be had by phoning 3362. As long as the above acts are on it's safe to say that McGreer's big theatre will be filled to capacity nightly.

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from injuries he received in a recent accident.

The police today ordered an autopsy to determine the exact cause of the child's death. Fingerprint experts are also at work in the hope of locating the slayer through bloody fingerprints on the side of the bath tub in the unoccupied flat where the crime was committed.

BIJOU, WITH TWO NEW ACTS, PLEASES AUDIENCE

The Bijou presented two new acts last night—Messrs. Ward and Manning, a clever song and dance act direct from the Sullivan & Consideine Circuit, who are particularly booked for Mr. Kipling, and are the best song and dance team ever brought to Honolulu.

The sister team, Cleveland and Merritt, are clever performers, their dancing and singing, also the saxophone solo played by Miss Merritt, making a very interesting turn.

Tom Burrows, the world's champion club swinger, has a very clever act and pleases the house.

The Bijou orchestra is playing special music and is an item in itself. The motion pictures are all new and a very interesting part of the evening's program.

HAWAII OPENING TONIGHT

The Hawaii Theater under the able guidance of Fred Noyes, will open its doors this evening, when it will begin its existence as a feature picture house. The first show will begin at 7 o'clock and will run for an hour and a half.

The films that this theater will use will be absolutely new and will only include subjects that have a tendency to enlighten. Tonight's program contains four feature films.

The Hawaii is located on Hotel street between Fort and Bethel, in the old Savoy theater. The prices of admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

NEW YORK GIRL IS BRUTALLY SLAIN

Body With Half a Hundred Wounds Found in Lot in New York City

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—Although they have two men under arrest on suspicion, the police today admitted they were baffled completely in their efforts to solve the brutal slaying of 12-year-old Julia Connors, attacked and slain after being tortured horribly while held prisoner in an unoccupied flat at 3968 Third avenue.

The child was found, denuded of clothing and lying in a vacant lot at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street yesterday. She was able to tell nothing regarding the identity of her assailant. The police and doctors who have been working on the crime today pronounced it the most brutal in the city's annals.

Julia Connors, who was unusually pretty and large for her years, disappeared late Saturday night. Her frantic parents searched the neighborhood for her, and appealed to the police. Her body, slashed with half a hundred knife wounds, and bruised with blows from a heavy fist, was found covered with a piece of stained oilcloth and stuffed into a box lying in the vacant lot.

Child Dies in Hospital.

The child died in the hospital an hour later. The police after vainly trying to trace her movements arrested Giovanni Gerassi, 24 years old, a coal and ice dealer, and Jefferson Kelly. Gerassi, the police allege, answers the description given them by Florence Montze, a playmate of the dead girl, of a man who decoyed Florence and Julia into a cellar. The police admit that the Montze girl has told them numerous stories that did not stand investigation. Kelly had bloodstains on his clothing, but insisted they came

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"I am not a candidate for the mayoralty—that is all that needs be said on that score," is the only comment Daniel Logan would make on the article in the morning paper giving the names of several residents of Kaimuki as putting him up for the candidacy mentioned.

"But I may add," Mr. Logan continued, "that, with voluntary assurances of support from many business men and voters in all parts of the city and county, I am out for the Republican nomination for a member of the Board of Supervisors."

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